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29 July 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Administration

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT : Delegation of Authority

REFERENCE : Memo to DD/A from Acting AD/P dated 17 June 1952 with  
cover memo from Acting DD/A to Chief, O&MS dated  
25 June 1952

1. With regard to the referenced memoranda it is the opinion of this office that the Assistant Director, Personnel (AD/P) has all necessary authority with which to perform his executive and administrative functions with the possible exception of the administration of oaths of office.

2. It is our understanding that authority to administer oaths of office has been delegated to DD/A. However, if the AD/P feels it necessary, such authority may also be obtained by him from the DCI.

3. The ramifications of the subject of the delegation of authority are myriad and it has not been possible during the time that referenced memoranda have been in the possession of this office, to make the examination of the numerous phases of the subject which apparently is demanded by such memoranda.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON

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